

Benefits of joining FCE:

- Become part of a national organization
- Get up to date FCE materials
- Receive the fceToday newsletter
- Find National, State and Local contacts
- FCE liability insurance for FCE activities
- Networking opportunities with other organizations
- Attend Local, State and National Conferences
- Obtain FCE produced materials
- Meet people from different cultures and locales
- Opportunity to develop leadership skills through various methods including Family Community Leadership training
- Earn FCE certificates and awards
- Affiliation with CHARACTER COUNTS!®
- Affiliate with Associated Country Women of the World and International Conferences
- Opportunity to work together to improve children's television and media through the FCE Family ChoicE-Media project
- Be part of and celebrate National FCE day
- Participate using FCE Story Books and stuffed toys
- Participate in community service projects
- Participate in the National Day of the Family
- Make a difference in your family, your community and your nation

What does FCE do?

- Develop and teach lessons to individual, families and communities
- Books for Newborns
- Hygiene Kits for Vets
- Fight against Human Trafficking
- Scholarships for students
- Kaleidoscope of Learning
- Embroidery Floss to India and Africa
- Develop Leaders for the Local, County, State and National Level
- CHARACTER COUNTS!® - Essay and Artwork Contest
- Family Community Leadership Training
- Various Community Service Projects
- Child Advocacy Day
- Lobbying for Seat Belt Laws and Rating on TV Programs
- Attend Various Meetings and/or Conferences at the Local, County, State, National and International Levels



Membership in the

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Membership in the National Association for Family and Community Education is open to all persons without regard to sex, race, color, ethnic background or economic circumstances.

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Strengthening individuals, families and communities through continuing education, developing leadership and community action.

National Organization

The National Association for Family and Community is organized with a Board consisting of a President, Vice President for Program, Vice President for Public Policy, Secretary, Treasurer and four Coordinators positions.

The purpose of National FCE is to oversee the organization as a whole. They also develop and teach lessons and presentations at the National FCE Conferences.

They also provide help to the State organizations as needed.

State Associations

The State Associations for Family and Community Education are organized with a State Board consisting of a President, one or two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, Treasurer and other various officers.

The purpose of the State Association is to oversee the operation of their state and to work with National FCE.



Districts

Districts usually consist of a District Director.

The purpose of the District Director is to work between the State Organization and the Counties within the District.

Counties

The Counties are usually organized with a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The County organization is to work with the State, the District Director and the Study Groups, Clubs or Units. They help coordinate lessons being taught, community service projects and other activities.

Study Groups, Clubs or Units

Study Groups, Clubs or Units are the small basic units of the FCE organization. They have officers, as needed, and members. These groups prepare and teach lessons, plan and do community service projects, and plan other activities for their groups.



Members

The most important part of the FCE organization is the members. These are the individuals that really make the organization go. They are people of all ages.

"People want to join your association—and renew their memberships—when you provide services they need, along with emotional connections they crave. That's easier said than done, but a close look at your current offerings can clarify your next steps". (The Center for Association Leadership)

How do I sign up to join FCE?

- Obtain a membership form by contacting a member or officer of a local group, unit or club.
- Fill out the membership form and return it to the Treasurer of the group, unit, or club that you are joining through.
- Pay the yearly combined dues for National, State, County or local FCE organizations.

